

Revised: August 22, 2006

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
August 28-30
Workforce and Disparity Issues
Global Resource Center, Western New Mexico University
Silver City

Monday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
 —Henry Torres, Chair, Grant County Commission
 —James Marshall, Mayor, Silver City
 —Gwen Cassel, Dean, WNMU School of Health Sciences and Human Performance
- 9:30 a.m. **Expanding Medical Career Opportunities for New Mexico Hispanic Students**
 —Steve Lucero, Executive Director, New Mexico Hispanic Medical Association
 —Anthony Vigil, M.D., President, New Mexico Hispanic Medical Association
- 10:15 a.m. **The Need for Nurses in Rural Areas**
 —Pat Boyles, Executive Director, Center for Nursing Excellence
 —Carolyn Roberts, Executive Director, New Mexico Nurses Association
 —Patricia McIntyre, R.N., M.S., N.P., Department Chair, WNMU Nursing Program
- 11:00 a.m. **Increasing Access to Health Care Through Including Prescriptive Authority for Chiropractors**
 —Dr. Stephen Perlstein
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch at Gila Regional Medical Center**
- Status of Hospital Services in Southwestern New Mexico**
 —Dr. John Rossfeld, Chief Executive Officer, Gila Regional Medical Center
- Tour of Gila Regional Medical Center and New Cancer Center**
- Report on Emergency and Trauma Services**
 —Don McNutt, Director, Gila Regional Medical Center

- 1:30 p.m. **Bus Tour of Fort Bayard Medical Center, National Cemetery
Historic Landmark**
—Members of the Fort Bayard Historical Society
—Mayor James Marshall
- 3:00 p.m. **Statewide Primary Health Care Needs (Presentation at Fort Bayard Theater)**
—David Roddy, New Mexico Primary Health Association

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:00 a.m. **The Impact of Hunger on Overall Health in New Mexico**
—Clark deSchweinitz and Mary Oleske, Co-Chairs, New Mexico Task Force
to End Hunger
- 9:15 a.m. **Looking Toward a Future Without Hunger for New Mexicans**
—Laurel Wyckoff, New Mexico Association of Food Banks
—Melody Wattenbarger, Roadrunner Food Bank and New Mexico
Association of Food Banks
—Sherry Hooper, The Food Depot and New Mexico Association of Food
Banks
- 10:45 a.m. **What Can Be Done to Address Hunger in New Mexico?**
—Pam Roy, New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council
—Ruth Hoffman, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry-New Mexico
—Kari Bachman, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension
Service
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch (Provided by New Mexico Task Force to End Hunger)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Community Health Assessment, Priorities, Profile and Plan to Reduce
Disparities**
—Beverly Allan-Ananins, Coordinator, Grant County Community Health Council
—Gary Stailey, Chair, Grant County Community Health Council
- 2:00 p.m. **Three-County Update on Behavioral Health Redesign in Rural-Frontier New
Mexico**
—Grant, Luna and Hidalgo County Representatives, Judicial District 6
Behavioral Health Local Collaborative
- 3:00 p.m. **Border Area Mental Health and Border Behavioral Health Update**
—Kathy Hunt, Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration Grant
- 4:00 p.m. **Expanding Access to Dental Care Through Dental Hygienists**
—Barbara Posler, R.D.H.

—Paula Jenkins, R.D.H., Collaborative Dental Hygienist

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 a.m.

Policies Affecting the Health of Rural New Mexico

- * Hidalgo Medical Services and the Federally Qualified Health Center Model
- * Health Disparities and the Family Support Services Model
- * School-Based Health Clinics (Cobre, Silver City and Lordsburg Schools)
- * The Wellness Coalition Model for Community Resources Development and Capacity-Building for Southwest New Mexico Counties

—Charlie Alfero, Chief Executive Officer, Hidalgo Medical Services

- * Health Professionals Supply and Health Care Costs

—Charlie Alfero, Chief Executive Officer, Hidalgo Medical Services

—Art Kaufman, Chair, Family and Community Medicine, University of New Mexico

12:00 noon

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